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For restoring Gray Hair to
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A dressing which
is at once agreeable,
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for preserving the
hair. *Faded or gray*
hair is soon restored
to its original color
with the gloss and
freshness of youth.

Thin hair is thickened,
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though not always, cured
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hair where the follicles are destroyed,
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But such as remain can be saved for
usefulness by this application. Instead
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Tuesday Morning, May 24, 1870.

"Manitoba"—"The Speaking God."

On the 2d May instant, Sir John A. Macdonald introduced into the Canadian House of Commons a Bill for the purpose of organizing what is familiarly known as the Red River settlement into a Province of the Dominion, under the name of "Manitoba"—an Indian word signifying the "Speaking God." Sir John, in a long and interesting speech, explained the various provisions of the Bill as well as the reasons which actuated his Government. The outlines of the measure may not be altogether uninteresting to the people of British Columbia, and we shall, therefore, give them, as gleaned from the speech of the Canadian Premier. In the first place, let us state that the Province of Manitoba does not comprise all the North-West Territory taken over from the Hudson Bay Company, but only a comparatively small part of it. The region which is to form the new Province commences at a point on the frontier of the United States 96 degrees West of Greenwich, and extends to a point 98 degrees, 16 minutes west, being bounded on the south by the 49th parallel of latitude, and on the north by latitude 50 degrees, 30 minutes. Its area is a little over eleven thousand square miles and it embraces all the settlements of importance, ranged, as they are, along the banks of the Red River and the bunks of the Assiniboine from the point of their confluence near Fort Garry up westward to a beautiful lake from which the Province takes its name. It was obviously impracticable to comprise the entire North-West within a single Province, and the Government has taken the wise course of creating the first Province so as to meet present need, leaving all the rest of that vast country to be governed for the present as an unorganized tract, by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, under a separate commission, acting under Orders in Council from time to time in that behalf issued by the Dominion Government. The population of Manitoba is rated at 15,000. It is to be represented in the Senate of Canada by two members until the population shall have reached 50,000 at a decennial census, when it shall be represented by three members until the population reaches 75,000, and thereafter by four members. Farther the Bill does not go. It is to have four members in the House of Commons, for which purpose the country will be divided into four electoral districts, each containing, as nearly as possible, an equal number of settlers. The Executive powers of the Province will be in every respect similar to those enjoyed by the other Provinces of the Dominion. The Lieutenant Governor shall have an Executive Council composed of seven persons, holding such offices as he may deem fit, and in the first instance these offices are not to exceed five in number. The Legislature will be composed of two Chambers, to be designated the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively. The Legislative Council is to be composed of seven members, in the first instance; but provision is made by which, after a lapse of four years—the term for which Parliament will be elected—the Lieutenant Governor may increase it to twelve, but in no case beyond that number. The Governor having a Responsible Ministry, it was thought well to give to the Upper House this degree of elasticity in order to meet such a possible emergency as a dead-lock between the two Chambers. It is, therefore, provided that after the expiration of the first term of four years, the Lieutenant Governor may, if he thinks proper, upon the advice of his Executive Council, who have the confidence of the people and of their representatives, increase the number of the Legislative Council to twelve. The members of this chamber shall be appointed in the same way as in the other Provinces, that is to say, by the Executive. The Legislative Assembly is to be composed of twenty-four members, the Lieutenant Governor dividing the Provinces for that purpose into as many electoral districts, having due regard to the various communities into which the settlements are at present divided. Until the Local Legislature otherwise provides the qualifications for voters for members both of the House of Commons and the local Assembly shall be as follows: Every British subject who has attained the age of 21 years, and who is, or has been a householder for one year. All these provisions and stipulations are, of course, subject to alterations by the people themselves, except so far as they relate to the powers and prerogatives purely Federal or Executive. In all other respects they will have the same power to alter their constitution as that enjoyed by the other Provinces. With regard to the pecuniary clauses of the Bill, it provides that as Manitoba has no debts, it shall be entitled to be paid by, and receive from, Canada, in half-yearly payments, a sum which is to be ascertained in the same way as that proposed in the case of Newfoundland last year—that is, fixing the whole population at 15,000, and computing the difference between that population and the population of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They will also receive the usual annual subsidy of 80 cents per head until the population reaches 400,000, when it shall become stationary; and a further sum of \$30,000 a year towards the support of the local government, in addition to the payment of the salaries of Lieutenant Governor, judges, customs, and all such services as

are paid for by the Dominion in respect of the other Provinces. It is provided that all lands bona fide occupied by settlers, whether such lands be held in fee or under lease from the Hudson Bay Company, shall be confirmed to such occupants. But all such lands as do not belong to individuals, as already described, shall belong to the Dominion of Canada. There shall, however, be reserved for the purpose of extinguishing the Indian Titles, 1,200,000 acres. That land is to be appropriated for the purpose of settlement by half-breeds and their children. Provision is also made for the conduct of public business in the English and French languages, and for many other matters and things of minor importance. We have, we trust, given enough to convey to the reader a tolerably correct idea of the principal provisions of the Bill constituting the new Province of Manitoba. The whole matter is chiefly interesting to the people of British Columbia as affording an index to the temper of the Canadian Government, and the spirit in which they may be presumed to approach our own case, which will be the next to demand their attention.

The Late Bazaar.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Permit me to correct a false impression which prevails respecting the plants and flowers sold at the ladies' late Bazaar. The principal portion of them were supplied from our establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON.

Letter from Quesnelmouth.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—We have but little news in this part of the country except when the express arrives from Omineca. Lamont leaves here to-day for the new diggings. This town is now pretty well cleaned out of travelers, everybody having gone up the Fraser in boats. The rise has been at a good stage for boating and plenty of room for freight.

We see in the *Evening News* a letter from a Fraser stating that on the 22d April a party were reported to have arrived at "Rouche de Boule zia the Skeena." This was entirely a caudal; and at last accounts, two weeks later, nothing had been heard from them. It is not probable that any parties would arrive at lake Tuklah from the coast before the middle of June, if they do so soon. The parties who invent such reports are much to be blamed, as they may induce great suffering among those who travel that way.

NEMO.

Quesnelmouth, May 14, 1870.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—At Gilmore, Yates street, near Government has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

New Advertisements.

The Deluge Engine Co's Excursion—A Card to the Public.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE DELUGE ENGINE CO.—An excursion to Esquimalt is proposed to allow us the use of the Olympia for our excursion after we had ascertained that the Enterprise could not be obtained for the purpose, on account of a previous engagement, as we were informed by Mr Finlayson early in March.

The Committee will call upon to make this statement to Capt Finch, who so kindly gave us the steamer free of charge.

THE COMMITTEE.

Victoria, May 23d, 1870.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES.

SUBSCRIBERS' TICKETS ARE READY FOR delivery at Mr Norris's office, corner of Government and Broughton streets, from 9 to 11 o'clock, this morning and on the course.

Stakes will be paid at the Hon. Secretary's office on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by order.

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W. S. STRAIGHT GREEN, Hon Sec.

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HENRY HARLAN, JAMES ROSS.

Witness—W.M. McGuire.

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CHLORODYNE (Morson's), the universally approved Analgesic.

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